

SENATE BILL 1229

By Miller

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40,
Chapter 28, relative to parole hearings.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 28, Part 5, is amended by adding the following as new sections thereto:

40-28-506. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the board shall conduct all parole hearings in cases that relate to a single victim on the same day and to provide that, upon the request of the victim, the board may allow the victim and an offender to appear simultaneously before the board for the purpose of providing testimony.

40-28-507. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the board shall maintain and allow crime victims to appear before the board during parole hearings via a two-way closed circuit television system.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.